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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8572

Joseph R. LAKOWICZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/786,627

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 3516

Examiner: Jeffrey R. Snay

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: LOW FREQUENCY MODULATION SENSORS USING NANOSECOND FLUOROPHORES

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

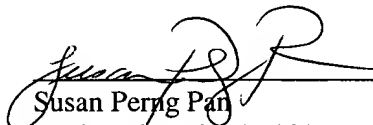
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (**Small Entity fees apply**):

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | | |
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| All Claims | 42 | - | 36 | = | 6 | X | \$9.00 | = | \$54.00 |
| Independent | | - | | = | | X | \$42.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | = | \$54.00 |

The statutory fee of \$54.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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